

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Junior at Christ church. Apply to J. M. Hostwick & Sons.
WANTED—Night watch. Apply to F. M. Marshall shoe factory.
Lost—In city, new black Buffalo robe and blanket. Finder please leave at Fair Store and receive reward. J. L. Bennett, Alton.
WANTED—Man to tend furnace. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Myers, 7 St. East St.

SPECIAL PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE**"MERRY CHRISTMAS" PROMISED FOR MANY HOUSEHOLDS.****SALVATION ARMY'S WORK**

Sixty Families Will Be Cared for by the Organized Force of Charity Workers.
 From all appearances tomorrow

necessary to add another small basket. Each family holding a ticket will receive a chicken, potatoes, a cabbage, a package of crackers, a can each of peas and corn, a glass of jelly, a bunch of celery, a plate of beans, onions, cranberries, two loaves of bread, a sufficient quantity of tea, coffee and sugar, apples and oranges. Then for the advancement of both cleanliness and godliness, there will be a copy of the War Cry and a cake of soap.
 In addition to the Christmas baskets, the army will give a Christmas entertainment in their hall, for which elaborate preparations have been made. To those who will attend,

to the children. There will also be singing and the entertainment promises to be the source of much happiness to those who otherwise would find it cheerless.

Associated Charities
 Realizing that their work lies more in the direction of alleviating daily want than in Christmas work, the Associated Charities have made no concerted effort in that direction except as far as aiding the Salvation Army in their work. There are a few cases that have attracted the attention of the district workers and which will be taken care of on Christmas.

County Jail
 Fourteen prisoners at the county jail, whether or not deserving, will find that while the law is inflexible, the officers are more lenient. Sheriff Scheibel has arranged to give his guests a chicken-pie feast that may mitigate their sorrow at not being at liberty to enjoy themselves according to their several inclinations.

New Duty Works
 In order to show their appreciation of the work of the thirty employees of the company, the officers of the New Duty Works will present each of the men with a turkey.

One Exception
 According to Poor Master Asa Anderson, there are not many poor people in Janesville, but to that assertion, as in many other cases, there are exceptions and in their trip around the city yesterday Chief of Police Appleby and the poor master found one case that was exceptionally pitiful. At a house on West Bluff street the head of the house was found in bed suffering from the effects of a severe drinking while his wife and children, far from expecting a "Merry Christmas" were actually suffering from hunger. This morning the chief made arrangements to secure relief for the family, but had he failed in that he was determined to draw on his own resources to drive the wolf from that particular door.



LAST YEAR'S BASKETS PACKED FOR DISTRIBUTION

will indeed be a "Merry Christmas" to everyone in Janesville, rich and poor, clerks and artisans, to those who are being cared for by the county and those who are making a compulsory stay in other county institutions.

"Santa Claus with his pack will bring joy to hundreds of children, while Santa's emissaries, be they either parents or strangers, will feel a glow of happiness that will be as deep and true if not so demonstrative as that of the recipients of their gifts.

According to all reports, Christmas for 1909 will be an unqualified success, at least from the standpoint of the tradesmen. For days the stores have been thronged with shoppers who have not stopped at purchasing trifles as in former years, but have bought an increased number of more expensive articles. These shoppers are not confined to the dwellers in the city, for more than the usual number of farmers have driven into town and returned to their homes with wagons and sleighs piled high with all manner of toys.

Although Christmas will be a day of peace and good will to a majority of the citizens, there are those whose responsibilities will be materially increased and to whom the day will not be of unalloyed pleasure. While clerks, merchants, mechanics and laborers will get a respite from their labors that will be appreciated to the full, those who serve the public, the police, firemen and railroad employees will find in Christmas little that resembles a holiday. Christmas trees with their lighted candles are a menace that will keep the fire department on the alert throughout the day, while the light-fingered gentry with calculating eyes fixed on unwatched parcels and busy clerks will perform a like service for the police. Then there are others who will spend the holidays in the country or in neighboring cities. Christmas traffic on the railroads, both by passengers and express, is always heavy as the trainmen and other employees of the roads can testify.

While the statement that Janesville as a whole will have a "Merry Christmas" is substantially correct, it might be modified were it not for the whole-hearted efforts of several charitable organizations and county officials. There are many families in the city and patients in the county institutions who would entirely miss the Christmas spirit were it not for the unselfish work of the Salvation Army and Superintendent and Mrs. D. M. Barlow.

At the County Farm
 For the 300 inmates, who are under the care of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barlow, tonight and tomorrow will be occasions long to be remembered. The superintendent and his wife have labored long and earnestly to bring Christmas joy to the hearts of those whom the county has entrusted to them.

The big dining-hall at the farm has been beautifully decorated in red with festoons of holly wreaths and a carpet of evergreen to bring the desired contrast. A huge Christmas tree has been decorated and hung with presents for the inmates. A program has also been arranged for the evening and a large phonograph will add materially to the enjoyment of the county's charges.

In addition to the tree and the entertainment, Mrs. Barlow has prepared a beautiful Christmas dinner, which will not be the least enjoyable part of the festivities.

Salvation Army
 There will be at least sixty poor families of the city who will not feel the lack of a real Christmas dinner who might have felt the pang of hunger as well as the disappointment of being passed by old Santa Claus were it not for the work of the Salvation Army as well as the hearty co-operation of those who listened to their appeal for the poor.

One hundred and twenty baskets, containing the materials for sixty dinners, the like of which many of the families have never been able to secure, will be distributed this evening at the Christmas entertainment which will be held in the army hall on Milwaukee street. Understanding the conditions of the city as it is given to a few people to know, Captain and Mrs. Fleming will bring happiness to homes that would otherwise pass unnoticed.

So well rewarded have been their efforts that it has been found that a half-filled basket will not contain all that will be given and it has been

both old and young, a real Santa Claus will give candy to all and toys

Save money—read advertisements.

Given Away Tonight

The beautiful Toilet Set, premium will be given away tonight at 7:00 o'clock. Lucky number will be posted in our West window. Look over your tickets.

Reliable Drug Co.

Quality first, last and always.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year**PRIELIPP BROS. AUTOMOBILES****The New Hardware Store BIDS THE PUBLIC ITS FIRST Merry Christmas A. F. WOOD**

Old Gazette Bldg.

N. Main Street.

WE TRUST THAT WE HAVE BEEN THE MEANS OF MAKING A PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON TO MANY AND TO THOSE WE HAVE NOT HAD THE PLEASURE OF ADDING TO THEIR JOY WE WISH THEM AS WELL AS ALL OF OUR PATRONS.

A Merry Christmas HALL & SAYLES**J. W. Bates**

extends thanks for liberal patronage and wishes his friends and patrons a very

Merry Christmas**NICHOLS' STORE**

"During the rush of Christmas shopping this store has found it hard at times to serve the convenience of its patrons as promptly as we would like. We feel, however, that our best efforts have been given and wish all a

Merry Christmas NICHOLS' STORE 32 SOUTH MAIN STREET.**A CHRISTMAS TOAST.**

What joy to drink to the health of friends;
 How sad to think that when life ends,
 No one cares.

Someone cares that you have lived,
 Someone will care when you are dead;
 But there are some for whom
 No one cares.

Let us drink to their health instead.
 Here's to those who have no homes and no friends;
 "May The Fates be kind to thee."

POND & BAILEY

Janesville's Finest Shopping Center.
 25-27 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

Watch us Grow.

That the pleasures of this Yuletide may be yours twice-fold is the consummation of our wish

T. P. BURNS DRY GOODS & CARPETS SUITS - COATS - MILLINERY

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Flowers for the Holidays

The gift ideal is acceptable more for its memories which live with time than the actual article—such is the gift of flowers.

We are prepared with many fine ideas in Baskets, Hampers and Boxes of Cut Flowers, consisting of Roses and Carnations, Violets and other flowers. Baskets of blooming plants, such as Azaleas, Cyclamen and Begonia.

The Janesville Floral Co.

Edw. Amerpohl, Prop.
 South Main Street

The Art Store

Wishes You a

Merry Christmas

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WE WISH OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A

Merry, Merry Christmas

— and a —

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Wright's Restaurant

122 E. Milwaukee St.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

extends to all a most hearty wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and desires to announce that for tomorrow we will show an excellent

Selig Classic

A romance of Rome, a story appropriate for the day, entitled

Christian Martyrs

The tragedy is woven around the Empress Faustina, the mother of Nero, who loves a Captain of the Queen's National Guard.

It pictures Rome, the Underground Tombs of Christian Worship and the Circus Maximus where the lions are fed, where the Christians are martyred. A beautiful historic story well staged and intensely interesting.

Admission 5c

Accidents Among Seamen.

Deaths from accidents among seamen number 63 per 10,000, five times higher than in "dangerous" occupations.

HOODOO ENGINE IN A WRECK AT WAUKEGAN

Engine 1313, Pulling Passenger Train, Was in Wreck at Beloit and Overturned in Pit Here.

Engine 1313, while running through the Northwestern yards at Waukegan, struck a freight car loaded with corn and was thrown from the tracks by the impact. The train, which was known as the Milwaukee express No. 18, was loaded with holiday passengers and five persons were injured in the wreck, three of them crew members and the other two were passengers in the dining car. The wreck was caused by the disabling of a car in the freight train which stood on the siding, the brakes having been stolen, which allowed the car to sway out from the freight train it was in.

The passenger engine, 1313, is regarded as a "hoodoo" by the railroad men and undoubtedly they will lay the cause of the accident to the bad luck which has followed the locomotive. That there may be some cause for their belief is shown by the record of the engine. On December 9, 1907,

sent the play, "Heart's Desire," at village hall, Jan. 11.

Mrs. R. P. Kepler of Toledo, Iowa is visiting her parents, Henry Bowers fell and broke his hip Tuesday—a serious injury for a man of his age.

NEW GLARUS.

New Glarus, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voegell and Mr. and Mrs. Oils Beylenger of Monticello with many other friends of this place were entertained at a party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Marty's, west of town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zweifel were Monticello visitors on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Markus Hooley are entertaining Miss Baker, a cousin to the lady, of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Hooley are happy over the arrival of a baby boy who came to them Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zweifel entertained the Misses Hilda Wittmeyer, Lilian Huntz, Barbara and Verena Voegell of Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Altman were at Monticello on Tuesday last. Miss Alma Zimmerman of Dubuque, Ia., is here visiting with grandparents and relatives over the holidays.

Walter Feltner and family of Monticello have moved onto the farm north of here, formerly occupied by Henry Hooley.

Charles Gehrig, who has been working for John North at Whitewater is again making New Glarus his home. N. C. Dierst was a Paoli visitor on Wednesday last.

New Christmas programs were carried out by the different grades at school.

Miss Anna Luchalinger went to Freeport this morning where she is visiting her sick father.

Even So. There are 8,000,000 telephone girls in the world. The duties of 6,788,912 consist in telling you that the line is busy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cigars

—FOR—

Christmas

—AT—

CONNELL'S

For "the man who smokes." Standard and local brands in boxes of 25 or 50 for gifts. A full assortment of good PIPES AND SMOKERS ARTICLES.

Connell's Cigar Store

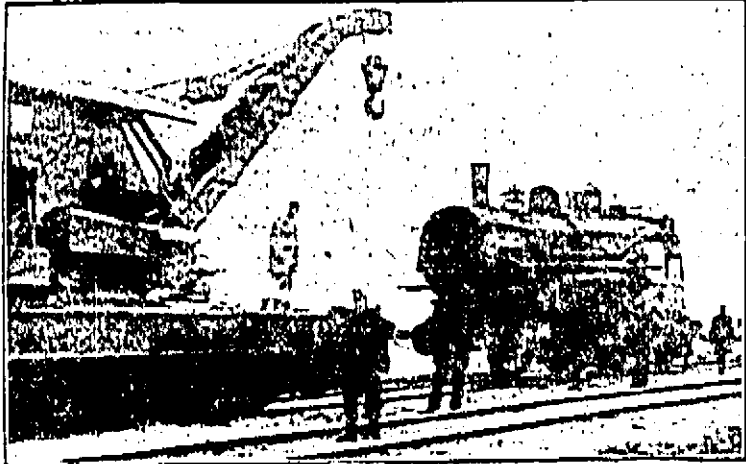
Milwaukee Street Bridge.

Dressed Dolls

\$7 Values \$6.00
\$6 Values \$5.00
\$5 Values \$4.00
\$4 Values \$3.25
3.50 Values 2.75

We do not wish to carry over any dolls this season and make these reductions. Open Xmas morning until noon.

Hinterschied's



ENGINE 1313, THE "HOODOO," WHICH WAS IN THE WRECK AT WAUKEGAN, ILL., WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

while hauling the Duluth flyer, which passes through this city about 12:40 in the morning, the engine hit a freight train in the Beloit yards and caused a wreck in which eight persons were hurt and traffic delayed for over twelve hours. H. P. Pitts of Durban, the engineer on the freight train, was seriously injured and it was thought that he might not live. The firemen of both engines were scalded. All fortune followed the course of the big machine and close on the heels of the first smash-up, February 6, 1908, as the engine was about to be brought into the roundhouse at the Janesville new yards to be put into commission, it backed into the turntable pit.

The wreck at Waukegan is of especial interest to Janesville people as John Abbott, conductor, who received slight bruises, is a brother of T. E. Abbott of this city and for many years made his home here, having been raised in this city.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Dec. 24.—Miss Jessie Owen and Ray Kiddy are home from Appleton for the holidays. School closed Thursday night for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Osborn has traded her home and lot on the west side and now owns the Ed. Stadel property on the south side, where they expect to move in the spring.

Frank Hull and mother left Wednesday night for a few weeks' visit at Jackson Center, Ohio.

Wallace Coon is home from Chicago where he attends a medical school.

Earl Gray of the rural route is laid up with lumbago and Harry Hinkley is out for him today.

Mrs. E. M. Hutto and daughter, Arline, are at Mrs. Hott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thorpe's, for the holidays.

Miss Marie Button is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Payne of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Livingston is home from Broadhead.

Cory Brown and his mother came from Milwaukee to spend the holidays.

Bert Button, A. M. Thorpe, E. G. Jones and Elbert Marsh, local traveling salesmen, are at home till after the holidays and will enjoy a much needed rest.

Homer Potter is attending H. Bowers, who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip a few days ago.

Will Livingston is home from his school work and making merry with his parents for two weeks.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding the badly deflated condition of the roads, Friday and Saturday, the rural carriers from this office delivered mail to all of their patrons. Carrier Gifford had F. H. Story drive him over his route Saturday and Substitute Granger served on number ten. This small village has consumed \$30 worth of Red Cross Christmas stamps so far.

Christmas exercises will be held here as follows: At the M. E. church Friday evening; at the S. D. B. church Saturday evening, the feature being a cantata by the children, and at the Congregational and Lutheran churches Christmas eve.

Village Treasurer Tracy will be ready to receive taxes Monday.

A large number of entries for the corn exhibit have already been made.

E. R. Strick will succeed W. J. Davis as the Standard Oil agent.

W. V. L. club meets Monday afternoon with Mesdames Morton and Burdick.

The Iduna Ladies' Lyceum will present

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and—

A SQUARE MEAL FOR THE MONEY.

Schmidley Bros.

E. J. SCHMIDLEY, Prop.

Meals at all hours. Open Day and Night.

401 W. Milwaukee St.



18 South Main Street

Extends hearty Christmas greetings to his many friends and patrons



We wish to heartily thank our many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage this season and wish all a

Merry
Christmas

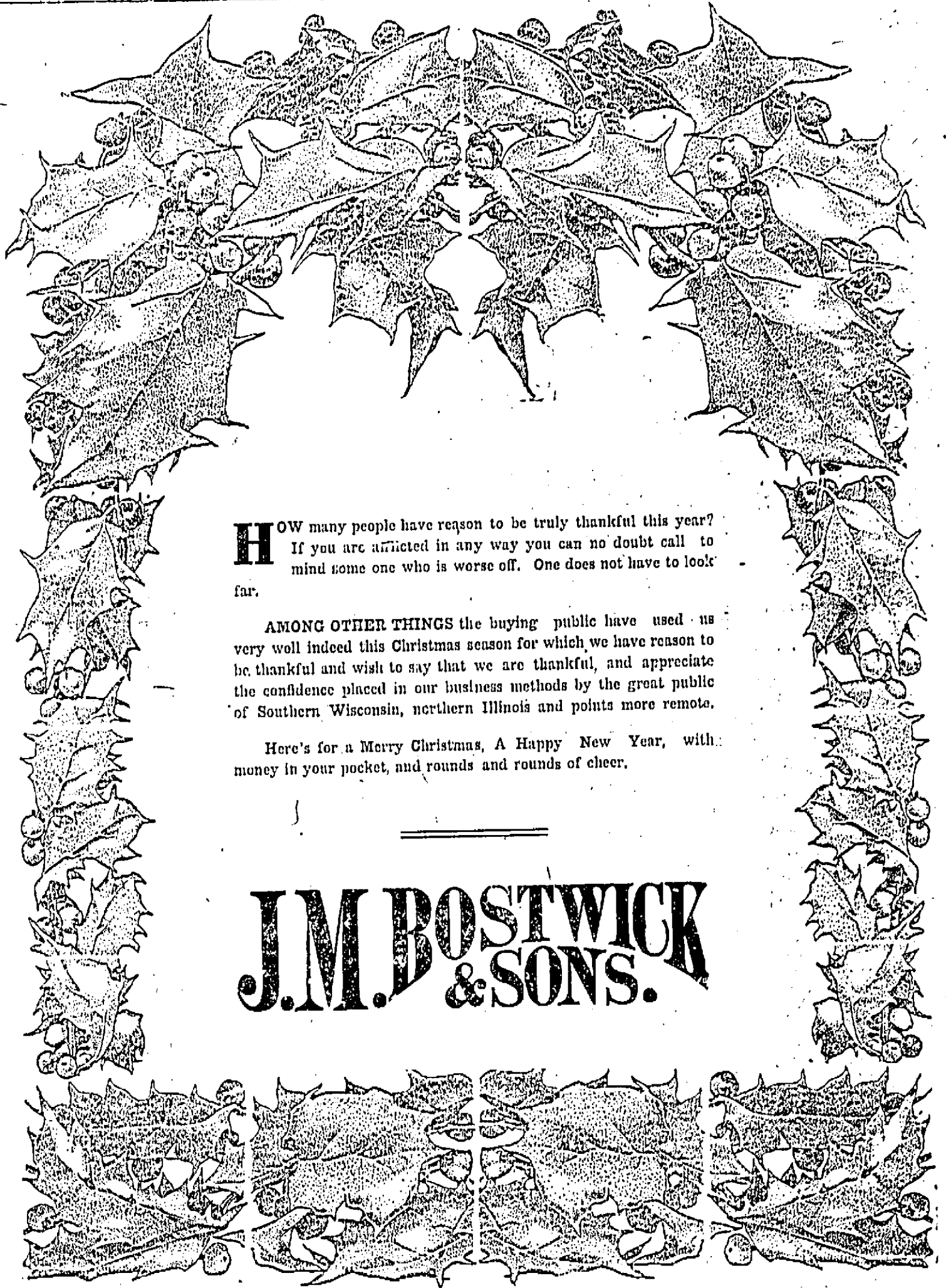
Razook's Candy Palace
The House of Purity

30 South Main St. - Both Phones

FORD

Wishes All A

Merry Xmas



HOW many people have reason to be truly thankful this year? If you are afflicted in any way you can no doubt call to mind some one who is worse off. One does not have to look far.

AMONG OTHER THINGS the buying public have used us very well indeed this Christmas season for which we have reason to be thankful and wish to say that we are thankful, and appreciate the confidence placed in our business methods by the great public of Southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and points more remote.

Here's for a Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year, with money in your pocket, and rounds and rounds of cheer.

J. M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.

OUR BEST SENTIMENT IS
THAT YOU MAY HAVE A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

H. L. McNamara

The Janesville Gazette

New Bldg. 200-204 E. Milwaukee St.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT JANESVILLE, WIS., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Snow and possibly rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.**MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS****BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.****A CHRISTMAS DREAM**

Here is a little Christmas dream which was sent to the office to cheer the hearts of little folks who don't believe in Santa Claus. The lady who had the dream and wrote the story is noted for truthfulness, and as dreams are famous for flights of imagination and rapid transit there is no reason to doubt her statement:

"I sat by the window on Christmas eve reading Santa Claus letters and wondering if the good old saint would be on hand to fill all the stockings. 'My faith had never been shaken, but so much doubt had been expressed this year that I thought if I could just get a glimpse of the old fellow and be sure that he was on hand, it would be reassuring.

"One little boy had said in his letter, 'I don't believe in you, Santa Claus, because I wrote to you last year and you didn't come to my house, but I'll try you once more and then quit, if you don't show up.'

"While I was thinking about this boy my head commenced to nod. The paper slipped out of my hand and I was in the land of dreams.

"Looking up into the starlit night I noticed a cluster of red, white and blue lights floating over the city and presently an airship loomed up and in a moment settled gracefully in the street in front of the house.

"Well, I said to myself, 'that's more than funny; what do you think of that?'

"Then a forebowed fat-figured, jolly old man climbed out of the airship and went into the house across the way and I said:

"That settles it, for that's Santa Claus sure enough and I'm going over to tell him about this boy who didn't believe in him.

"I grabbed a shawl and rushed out just in time to catch him, and when I told him about the boy he said, 'Too bad, too bad, but I'll see that he's remembered this year.'

"Then I asked him where he was going next and he said, 'Most anywhere where there's children, but about midnight I'll be down among the orange blossoms in Florida. Don't you want to go along?' And I said: 'Sure I do; wait a minute till I go over and kiss John goodbye,' and I hurried back to the house and a minute later came out to find that Santa Claus had gone.

"Well, I said, 'he's a fine old saint, but I'm all ready to go, and I know a poor family down there with lots of children, and I'll just find out whether Santa remembers them.'

"So I started out on the wings of a dream and just before 12 o'clock I found myself behind a rosebush close to the window of a little house where the poor people lived.

"I had just settled down to wait when I noticed the same red, white and blue lights approaching and in a jiffy Santa Claus alighted and spying me, said:

"Hello, how did you get here?" and I said:

"Never mind, you old scamp. I got here all right and I have been waiting for you to come, for this is a poor home with lots of children."

"And Santa said, 'Sure, I'll come; let's go in and fill up the stockings.'

"So we went in quietly, and Santa hung up ten pairs of stockings and filled them full of nice things for the children. Then he said:

"Come on, and you can ride back home with me, but just as I put my foot on the step of the airship and went to climb in, I felt a hand on my shoulder, and a voice in my ear which sounded very much like John, and it said:

"Wake up, Mary; you are snoring loud enough to wake the dead."

"So I lost my ride in the airship with Santa Claus, but take it from your Aunt Mary that the jolly old saint is out in force this year, and don't forget to hang up your stockings."

CHRISTMAS DAY

When the bells ring out at midnight, proclaiming the dawn of another anniversary, the glad anthem which has gathered volume in the passing of the centuries will cheer the heart and comfort the wayfarer, as thought travels back to the manger in Bethlehem.

"The birthday of the King," unlike any other birthday, gathers significance with the flight of time, and all over the wide world today the anniversary is celebrated.

While some may doubt the story, and many mysteries may remain unsolved, the fact is recognized that the advent of the baby marks the turning point in history, and with a faith which holds the Christian world steady, the lonely Nazarene is worshipped as the son of God.

Much has been said and written about what Jesus would do if He were here today, and the fact is sometimes overlooked that in a broader sense than when He lived in obscurity 2,000 years ago.

The story of His lowly birth, His humble life and tragic death may thrill the heart of the believer with hope and joy, but the thing that lives and gathers force with the passage of time is the spirit of the Master, and this fills the world today as never before.

The choicest eulogy pronounced on His life is found in the statement

so simple that the most humble disciple may imitate it, and yet so important that it represents the rarest jewel in the diadem.

The spirit of philanthropy is the spirit of the Master, and it is a joy to live in this golden era, at this Christmastime when friends and loved ones not only are remembered, but when the highways and byways are sought out, and sad hearts made to rejoice, because the spirit of the Master fills the land.

The little audience which filled the Studebaker theatre in Chicago yesterday afternoon was a unique audience, because it included 500 crippled children and waifs, gathered from the hospitals of the city.

The best theatrical talent combined to entertain these little sufferers, while money was freely spent for toys and Christmas treasures to make glad the heart.

The 15,000 poor children of the city, who will be remembered tomorrow morning by the "good fellows" of Chicago, will many of them realize for the first time that Santa Claus is not a myth.

The mayor of an Illinois city who sent a check for \$25 to each of 93 widows at Cherry, so that Christmas day might be a little less forlorn and dreary, was divinely inspired, and so, all over the land, people are going about doing good, and bringing joy and comfort to hearts and homes, just as the Master did, so long ago.

The memory of the manger and the garden is kept green and fragrant by song and story, but the lessons taught by the unselfish life are more than a memory, for they are the mainspring of action which makes for righteousness, and emphasizes the brotherhood of a common humanity.

The world is growing better, year by year, because the spirit of the Master is the prevailing spirit. Broader than creed and confined to no name, it sheds a radiance at Christmastime, which lights up the gloomy places with joy and gladness.

A carload of Christmas presents, costing \$2,000 and all contributed by Chicago merchants, represents one of Santa Claus' visits to the stricken mining town of Cherry, and yet some people are skeptical about the old patron saint. He is abroad in the land this year, and very much alive. Every child should cherish his memory until old enough to catch the spirit, and perpetuate his work.

The spirit of the Master was on the stage and in the wings of the

In appreciation of past business and with heartfelt thanks, this sentiment is expressed to our patrons and the citizens of Janesville.

A Merry Christmas

J. E. HOUSE
CONFECTIONER.
Milwaukee St. Bridge.

O. D. Bates

wishes his friends and patrons

a very

Merry Christmas

REIGERS
Flower Drops

The Ideal Xmas Gift. Fifty times the strength of ordinary perfumes. Real flower perfumes in the most possible concentrated form. Free from alcohol. The finest perfume science ever produced. One drop diffuses the odor of thousands of blossoms and lasts for weeks. A dainty Christmas Gift.

Price \$1.50 per bottle.
Reliable Drug Co.
Quality first, last and always.

Studebaker theatre yesterday afternoon, when 400 crippled children gathered from Chicago hospitals occupied the best seats in the house, as guests of the actors. It was a gala day for the little sufferers, who will long cherish the memory, and to the men and women who made the day so happy reward is certain, for dividends are already paid in generous measure.

Christmas trade all over the country shows a large increase over last year, an index of general prosperity. Times are good and money so largely distributed that everybody shares in Christmas giving.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Merry Christmas

Center Street Greenhouse

New phone White 548.

A Merry Christmas
to all
F. H. BICK & CO.
S. Main street

The liberal patronage of the past year is fully appreciated by

H. F. NOTT

And my best wishes are kindly expressed in a

Merry Christmas To All

Our Appreciation is Best Expressed In a

Merry Christmas To All

J. F. SCHOOFF

The Market On the Square

May Yours Be A
Merry Christmas

Joseph H. Scholler
OPTOMETRIST.
Office with Olin & Olson

Thank you

We wish you the same twice

over

Helms Seed Store

42nd Year.

Our sentiment of the Yule Tide is extended to the public in a

Merry Christmas

Skelly's Book Store

To All Our Subscribers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
Jackman Block.



Merry Christmas

DILLUBY & CO.

Christmas Dinner

-AT THE-

MYERS HOTEL

75c per plate.
1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

OPEN TONIGHT

Merry Christmas

CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW.

SKELLY Grocery Co.

Merry Christmas

FRANK GEORGE

WISCH'S
Barder Shop

extends Christmas Greetings in the form of

A Merry Christmas
to all of Janesville.
HAYES BLOCK.

A Question Answered

"Are you the man who pulls teeth without pain?" asked a lady recently. She had come a long way and was suffering greatly.

"Try me and see," I answered. After I had extracted the offending tooth, she exclaimed:

"Why! That didn't hurt a bit. I have been hurt awfully before, every time I had a tooth pulled. I should think you would have the whole town up here, I shall come to you sure, next time."

That is the way it goes every day in my office.

I am certainly "delivering the goods" in Painless Dentistry.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.

Office over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



In the process by which to have your clothes cleaned. You will think you have a new article to put on if you send it to

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE DYE WORKS
Opposite Myers House.

ESTABLISHED 1855

—THE—

First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits.\$125,000
Stockholder's Liability\$125,000

A savings account in a Strong Bank is a

Good Investment

All deposits put in our Savings Department on or before January 10, will draw interest from January 1.

ROLLER RINK

Christmas

Afternoon and Evening
CARTER-GRAY
ORCHESTRA
of Ten Pieces.

For Your Christmas Breakfast

MOST people like good sausage, but they want to know that it is good in every way. Ours is made right here in Janesville. A trial order will convince you of its excellence. It is incomparable as a breakfast sausage. We have it in three forms: Bulk or link at 16c a lb., and "Little Midget" form at 18c a lb.

Open until 8:00 o'clock A. M. Xmas day. Order early.

J. F. SCHOOF

The Market on the Square.

Dainty lunches, served in an appetizing manner, in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. A very complete menu from which to choose.

HAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE
The House of Purty,
20 S. Main St. Both phones.

Merry Christmas

Fine Shoes and Shoe Repairing.

B. & P. LUCHT

CORN EXCHANGE.

MURDER ATTEMPT AND A SUICIDE THIS AFTERNOON

OLIVER BARCOCK SHOOT JOHN KENNEDY IN THE BACK.

HIS VICTIM WILL LIVE

Barcock Was Evidently Demented—Leaves Wife and Family Near Footville.

After firing two bullets from a heavy revolver into the back of John E. Kennedy, a real estate dealer, this afternoon at 2:30, Oliver Barcock, while evidently mentally unbalanced, placed the barrel of the weapon in his mouth and blew his brains out.

The attempted murder took place at the door of Philip Doherty's implement store near the Janesville Machine company and was evidently the result of a disagreement over a real estate deal.

The two men had decided to readjust the deal in which Barcock thought he had been cheated, and while Kennedy stood in the door of the shop, Barcock drew the revolver and fired twice.

The wounds, while serious, are not necessarily fatal, according to the statement of Dr. Gibson, who made an examination after the injured man had been taken to his home at 102 South Academy street.

Immediately after the attempted murder Barcock turned and ran down South River street between the shops of the Janesville Machine company and before he could be presented, took his life. His remains were taken to Nelson's undertaking rooms where they will be kept until relatives have been notified.

Upon examination of the dead man's clothes, District Attorney John Fisher found a note which, it is said, explains the cause of the bloody deed.

The contents of the note were not made public by the district attorney but it was learned that it contained references to a transaction in which Kennedy traded northern lands for some city property with Barcock.

Barcock, it is claimed, has been acting queerly for some time past and the note is said to have contained a threat to end Kennedy's life and then his own.

Barcock moved to a farm a mile north of Footville a year ago, previous to that time having made his home in Janesville. He is related by marriage to the Stapletons, who own the property he now occupies. He has a wife and several children.

Kennedy had met Barcock by appointment this afternoon and was arranging for another real estate transaction when the deed was committed.

NO PAPER ISSUED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Gazette Will Follow Its Usual Custom and Not Print Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be no issue of the Gazette on Saturday afternoon, Christmas Day. This is following the custom of the past years. A very merry Christmas greeting is extended to all its readers.

NORWEGIAN CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES

Lutherans To Hold Special Norwegian Services Christmas Day and Children's Festival Monday.

On Christmas morning at half past ten, Rev. Wilford A. Johnson of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will conduct a special Norwegian Christmas service. On Monday evening at eight o'clock the children of the Sunday school will give a special Christmas program to which all are invited.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Broke a Wrist: Miss Charlotte Charlton who is home from Madison for the Christmas vacation, fell on a slippery sidewalk in the Capital City on Wednesday and sustained a fractured wrist.

Hauled on Hand Sled: Word having been received at the police station last evening that a man had fallen and broken a limb back of the Grand Hotel, Officer John Brown responded to the call and found a heavily built man suffering with a sprained ankle. The officer borrowed a small hand sled from a boy and pulled the sufferer to his home.

F. & A. M.: Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic temple at 7:30 Monday evening. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments. The craft invited.

A Correction: The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held Saturday night instead of this evening as was stated in last evening's paper.

Fell on Walk: Henry Kramer slipped on an icy walk back of the Grand hotel last evening and sprained his ankle.

TAXES.

Having received the tax roll of the town of Rock for 1930, I will be at John Brinkman's store in Afton, Tuesday, Dec. 28, and the three succeeding Tuesdays and at Taylor Bros. grocery in Janesville, Thursday, Dec. 30 and the three following Thursdays.

M. A. SWAN, Treas.

NOTICE, TOWN HARMONY.

I will be at Sheldon's Hardware store on Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday the balance of January.

C. D. HOWARTH, Treas.

GIVE PRESENT TO MERCY HOSPITAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Physicians Make Present to Local Hospital of New Equipment for Operating Room.

The Sisters of Mercy, who have charge of Mercy hospital, were given a Christmas present today when eighty dollars' worth of new equipment was presented to the hospital for use in the operating room by the following physicians: Drs. Fred and Charles Sutherland, Thorne, Dwight, Van Kirk, Nuzum, Pomeroy, Mann, Wadell, Woods and Farnsworth.

SWIFT RECOVERY OF STOLEN SUIT CASE

Officers Morrissey and John Brown Caught Bert Wheeler and Pratt Miller With "Goods on Them."

While Harry Henningson of Lake Mills was enjoying a short stroll through the streets last evening, a suit case which he had left in the North-Western depot was stolen. Officers Thomas Morrissey and John Brown were soon working on live clues, with the result that the grip was located at the home of Pratt Miller and some of its contents at the abode of his brother-in-law, Bert Wheeler. A suit of clothes, a new pair of shoes, a shoe tree, and several other articles comprised the contents. Wheeler and Miller were escorted to the lock-up and appeared in municipal court this morning. They waived examination and their trial was set for Dec. 30. Neither was able to furnish \$500 bail bonds. The two suspects are alleged to be anxious to enter a plea of guilty and take their punishment and will probably be given that privilege on Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. D. Bruce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Marxen of Minneapolis, where she intends to remain for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Menzies, who is attending the Madison university, is home for the holidays.

Chester Morse has returned from the state university to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Cora Anderson left last night for Northville, Kansas.

Mrs. George Appleby left last evening for Des Moines, Ia., where she will spend the holidays with her blind niece, Miss Isabel Graves.

J. R. Chamberlain was here from Daraboo last evening.

Miss Bessie B. Hutchinson was here from Mineral Point last evening.

C. P. McConnell of Darlington was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barlow, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barlow, all of Clear Lake, Ia., were registered at the Grand hotel last evening.

H. C. Taylor of Orfordville was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Manston, Wis., was in the city last evening.

Miss Dora Draw of Footville was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Aubrey Penhag, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Penhag, and Russell Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker, are home from Howe Military Academy, Lima, Indiana.

F. J. Collman, a Madison real estate dealer, was here on business last evening.

William Kolkholson and Doll McPherson of Rockford were in the city last night.

Ira Blumhagen was here from Koshkonong yesterday.

Harry McKimley is home from St. Paul for the Christmas holidays.

J. J. Tschudy and Charles H. Keener of Monroe were in the city last night.

J. H. Britton and J. Van Antler of Joliet were in the city yesterday.

W. F. Stewart was here from Milton last night.

W. P. Nichols of Stoughton was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clinton will spend Christmas in Bloomington, Ill., with Mr. Clinton's mother.

Miss Grace Wilkinson of Broadhead was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conley and three children of Chicago and Mr. E. F. Sullivan of Hutchinson, Kansas, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 15 Chatham St.

Physical Director George Wheeler is in Milwaukee to spend Christmas.

Joseph Gleason, who is working in a drug store in Horicon, is home to spend Christmas.

Miss Pearl Baker and Miss Belle Sherer have issued invitations for a dancing party at East Side Odd Fellows' hall for December 29.

After six o'clock tonight we will sacrifice everything left in the way of Christmas goods. (House Closes) Your unlimited choice of any coat left in our store \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$7.50 coats, at one price, \$3.95. Any bath or hanging robe up to \$7.50 at \$3.95.

All combinations including coats, hosiery, handkerchiefs and ties, and suspenders, garters, and arm bands, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods, at 50c, 75c and 95c.

All suspenders in fancy boxes, \$1.00 at 75c, 75c at 50c, 50c at 39c.

All neckties, muffs, your unlimited choice, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 muffs \$1.00.

All 75c neckwear in fancy holiday boxes at 50c.

Gentlemen's traveling sets, consisting of coats, brushes, soap boxes, etc., genuine obony, \$4.50 for \$3.25, \$3.50 for \$2.75, \$3.00 for \$2.50.

Necktie pin and cuff links to match, in fancy holiday cases, \$1.50 for \$1.00, \$1.00 for 75c, 75c for 50c.

We wish all a Merry Christmas.

AMOS REIBERG & CO.

CURRENT ITEMS.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$6.00 per cord, blocked. Now phone 761.

Don't miss the Lyric's excellent vaudeville features tonight and Christmas.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. P. Redding

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. P. Redding passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Gagan, corner of Racine and South Bluff streets. Mrs. Redding was an old resident of Rock county, having lived in Clinton in 1854 with her husband, who preceded her in death seven years ago. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her daughter in this city. Besides her loss two sons—Patrick of La Crosse, Wis., and Henry of Freeport, Ill., and one daughter—Mrs. S. S. and will be held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at ten o'clock and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Clinton.

J. W. Overmyer

The funeral of J. W. Overmyer was held this morning from the late home, 420 Hickory street, Rev. W. P. Carls, R. Mountrier of Chicago. The funeral officiating. Mrs. W. P. Carls, Mrs. Clara Olson, Rev. W. P. Carls, and J. K. Jensen formed a quartet which sang. Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, attended the services in a body. The pallbearers were Will Farmer, E. T. Fish, R. J. Hart, H. D. Hoover, John T. Lloyd, and John Peters. The remains were shipped to Lancaster, Ohio, for interment. The Knights Templars of Lancaster will have charge of the services there.

Mrs. George C. Sadler

Mrs. George C. Sadler, mother of P. E. Sadler of the firm of Hillen & Sadler, died at her home in Albany on Tuesday. Mary Jane Beach was born near Syracuse, N. Y., June 4th, 1843. She came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1846, settling in Columbia county, where she married Geo. C. Sadler on Oct. 23, 1868. The young couple came immediately to Green county and began housekeeping on a farm in Mt. Pleasant township. Two children were born to them: Frank E., of Janesville, and Mrs. Myrtle Dean of Ladysmith, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler moved to Albany in 1902, residing there until her decease. Mrs. Sadler was a quiet, unostentatious, Christian lady whose highest aim was the care of her family and the proper discharge of the duties of motherhood. She will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

THREE WERE IN COURT ON CHARGES OF DRUNKENESS

"Hank" Carlson May Be Missing From the Evansville Coal Chute When the Bells Begin to Ring.

"You'll have to make your plea to the judge this time, Henry. We had a hard time drawing you down and didn't get the last of you in until after dark," was Chief Appleby's gentle reminder to Henry Carlson, a six-footer who works in the coal chute at Evansville, when the latter begged in municipal court this morning to be allowed to go back to work without a fine or jail sentence for drunkenness.

The court levied a fine and costs of \$4 with the alternative of seven days and "Hank" hopes friends will come to his rescue and get him out of the hands before the Christmas bells begin to ring.

Ole Olson of Leyden pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and had to be tried. Chief Appleby testified that he was brought into the station howling like an Indian and that he had "five dollars and costs or seven days," said the court. Ole paid.

Mike Hilleck, a Milwaukeean who fervently answered "Aber Nein" to all gentle inquiries regarding the state of

his equilibrium last evening and insisted that he had bottled but six beers, was allowed to go his way under a suspended sentence.

Side-Stepped the Bars: William Naas of Beloit, who stood trial on a drunkenness charge and when convicted and sentenced to pay a fine and costs of \$11.32 with the alternative of thirty days in jail, chose the alternative, weakened when brought to the gates of the bastille yesterday afternoon and produced the cash.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH, IS VERDICT GIVEN

Coroner's Jury Makes Inquiry into Tragic Death of Edward Brecklin.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury summoned to make an inquiry into the manner in which Edward Brecklin, who was killed by a freight train Saturday evening, met his death, finished its investigation yesterday afternoon and returned a verdict of accidental death. James Solinger and Louis Mitchell of Janesville, brakemen on the freight that ground the young man to pieces, were among the witnesses who testified. The inquest failed to develop any new facts bearing on the accident. It is believed the young man was riding the brake beam and got his foot caught between a rail and a plank at a crossing a mile and a quarter from where the body was finally dropped by the train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Storinus, formerly of this city, and now residents at 4316 Hazel avenue, Buena park, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Morton E. Grush of Boston, Mass.

Ned Rosenden, son of Dr. E. S. Rosenden of Albany, was frozen to death at Kenosha, 8, D. He was caught in a blizzard and lost his life while searching for the milk road. The blizzard continued four days. He was about thirty-five years of age. The body will be brought here for burial.

The chimney of the Green Co. county house burned out yesterday morning and the first whistle called out the department. The building did not catch fire.

Miss Mae Woodman of St. Paul, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Wilfred Gardner is home from Chicago for the holiday vacation.

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JEWELERS

We Wish You All

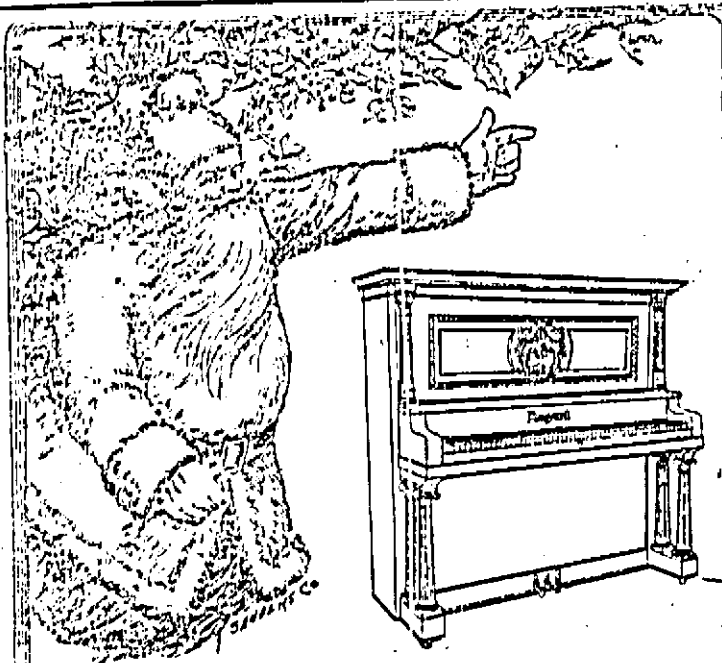
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A Happy New Year

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

THE IDEAL BARBER SHOP
wishes all their friends and patrons a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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To our new Friends
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A MERRY XMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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To our friends
and the
Friends and parents
of our
Boys and Girls

A Merry Christmas
NEW JANESVILLE
BUSINESS COLLEGE
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THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

At holiday time the adornment of the table and
the dining room is the housewife's pride, and a just-
ifiable pride it is.

The beauty of cut glass, fine silver and spotless
linen is greatly enhanced by the soft glow of an
appropriate lamp.

Feeling that we have given pleasure to
some and trusting that we may give pleasure
to all, we wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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LYRIC

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We know you will agree with us when you see this extraordinary SINGING and
DANCING TEAM.

Joe and Edna Young

We have already secured these celebrated young stars for a return engagement in
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Tonight and Christmas, Special Christmas Matinee

We announce another artist from the famous F. Q. Doyle Vaudeville Agency

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Chicago's Noted Character Impersonator

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A BIG CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN. Bring Them. Adults 10c.

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Enigmatical, But True.
Person, the celebrated English Greek scholar, president of St. John's college in the University of Cambridge, took a ride every day on a big black horse. A stranger being shown the sights of the town asked, as he saw Person riding down Jesus lane: "Who is that?" "St. John's head on a charger," answered the other with perfect truth.

Honest Difference of Opinion.
Judging upon the example of Mr. Kipling, it has been asserted that the man who knows his place as to what he should do is usually a gentleman. But this is a somewhat empty assertion, and, at any rate, it comprises a belief that is in no wise shared by housewives and landladies.

THE SECRET OUT.
"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the secret a woman ever took, it was Lane's Pearly Medicine that did it. This is a pleasant little medicine which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin. It cures pimples, freckles and blemishes. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c."

Christmas Candy
Just received our holiday packages. Reliable goods guaranteed.
Lowrey's & Johnson's, 25c to \$3.00. Schumaker special chocolates, 80c a pound. Baskets and fancy packages, large assortment at reasonable prices.
J. P. BAKER'S DRUG STORE

Graduate Nurses
When in need of a Graduate Nurse for city or country cases, phone us, 16 graduate nurses registered here.
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up to 50c
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For Home Decoration
Large Potted Boston Ferns, very desirable for the home. Some of these ferns have a spread of over 2 feet across. Priced special at 50c each.
Christmas novelties in greens, at moderate prices.
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Has come into the lives of a great many who, discouraged in a vain search among drugs and medicines for new health, came to the Chiropractor. If you belong to the army of health seekers don't waste time chasing a phantom but come direct to the Chiropractor.
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Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
Notice is hereby given, that in a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, to-wit: June 21st, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: (1) Claims against Laura L. H. Hovey, late of the town of Johnsonville, in said county, deceased.
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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

LIFE is very often painted as a hill, of which the upward slope is a journey full of responsibilities and dreams and visions and hopefulness, but whose summit, reached at the age of forty or fifty, is supposed to mark the end of all such things.

The first forty or fifty years of life are frequently referred to as a climbing, a forging ahead, while the last forty or fifty are appreciably painted as a sort of aimless meandering down.

As for instance:



"John Anderson, my John,
We climb the hill the other;
And many a hill day, John,
We've had 'em all;
Now we mean to stop down, John,
But hand in hand we'll go;
And sleep together at the foot,
John Anderson, my John."

With all due respect to the Scottish bard and the tenderness of his picture, I think that's a very wrong way of symbolizing existence.

I think the whole of life should be one steady ascent of which not middle age but a rounded old existence should be regarded as the culmination and summit.

"Dear me, won't it be terrible to be forty and have nothing unexpected and new to look forward to?" I heard a young girl say the other day, as she slipped her card into a birthday gift for a friend who was just about to reach the fortieth milestone.

But if forty looks upon life as a continual progress, and not as a climax and then an anti-climax, it has plenty to look forward to.

And I wondered as I heard that young person's words if she knew how many men in commonplace positions at forty or forty-five have carved out great careers for themselves after that.

At 35 Grant was a country shopkeeper, earning barely enough to make the two ends meet. He had failed in several ventures. If he had looked at life as so many people do he might have considered his age of possibility past. But as all the world knows, he didn't.

William L. Dickinson, the late ambassador to England, up to middle life was simply a retail grocery merchant in a small town.

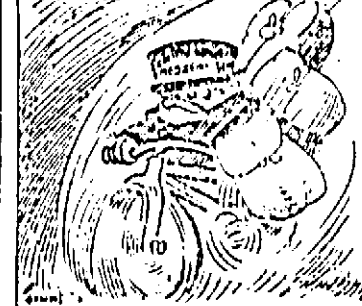
He was called to the management of a local exposition; showed such administrative ability that he was appointed chief of the agricultural division of the Columbian exposition; was so successful in that position that his work came to President Cleveland's attention, and he was appointed to the Argentine mission; fulfilled his duties there so well that he was rapidly advanced in the diplomatic field, becoming one of the most trusted men in the service.

Last fall a woman who had always dreamed of a college education, but in her youth had not had the time or the means for it, entered college at the age of 71.

There is no need for anyone to acknowledge a time when the possibilities and dreams and visions of his life are past.

Recall what has happened to other people and have the courage to believe that it is never too late for your dreams to come true, and it won't be.

Early Shopping Fable of the Messenger BOY.



Once there was a Messenger Boy. He met himself coming out of the Office every Time he came back from delivering a Message. But this had had brains. The Mind was quick as a flash, but it was apparent it was not located in his feet. By the Time he was 12 Years of Age he had mastered the Story of "Dare Devil Dick, the Terror of the Plains," "Bloodthirsty Lou, the Heartless Witch," and William Watson's latest poem, directed at the Aquilina. He could recite this literature without stumbling. This feat was accomplished while he was on the Way to the Out-while of the Town one Day with a Message telling a Wife that her husband had been killed in a Railroad Wreck. Not long ago the Hero of this Yarn decided that it was Time to get out in the World and do

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage Of A Janesville Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles develop.

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Janesville citizen's experience.

Mrs. M. Smith, 359 Center St., Janesville, Wis., says: "I suffered severely at times from attacks of rheumatism and backache. My side also pained me, and I noticed that the kidney secretions passed too frequently. A neighbor told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to the People's Drug Co. for a box. I began to feel better in a short time after commencing their use, and the kidney secretion soon became clear and regular in passage. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry McKinney of Milwaukee is in the city to spend the holidays with his father and sister.

Kenneth Jeffers and Russell Zelnager, who are attending Beloit college, are home for the holiday vacation. John Sheridan and Vincent Koehl, who are attending the State University at Madison, are home for the holidays.

Leigh Woodworth, who is attending Beloit college, has returned home to spend the Christmas vacation. The Misses Martha and Mary Kline will spend Christmas with their parents in Shopiere.

Charles C. Scoville, a former Janesville resident, is the guest of local relatives and friends for a few days.

Charles H. Klob of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson of Milwaukee are in the city to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. C. E. Howles.

W. D. Hobbs of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Wolfram will spend Christmas with her parents in Sharon.

L. B. Parr of Rockford spent yesterday in the city.

Will Langdon is home from the University for the holidays.

Frank Suzum has returned from the state university to spend Christmas with his parents.

Charles H. Koehler of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ella Morfessy and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Nelson of Milwaukee are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. H. Grant of Lake Geneva was in the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes McNeil will spend Christmas with her mother in Sharon.

C. D. King of Rockford was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Edwin A. Frank of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

M. Larson of Madison transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. C. Routs of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Tracy Allen is laid up with a sprained ankle received while skating.

Padded Suit for Dailies.

A European garment has developed a padded suit for use on ballooning trips. With this suit he expects to escape the bruises which every mountaineer gets now and then when making descents.

He Remains Dead.

The fact that he was mistaken for a magnificent buck doesn't serve in the least to enable the slaughtered.

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Removed Tooth From Cheek

BONE OF LA PRAIRIE MAN
Will Albright of La Prairie underwent Operation at Mercy Hospital Recently.

Britain's Drunks and Gamblers.

John Burns, member of parliament and leader of the labor party in England, declared the cost of drinking and gambling, directly or indirectly, in Great Britain is \$1,070,000,000 a year.

South La Prairie, Dec. 23.—

South La Prairie, Dec. 23.—Vern Albright has returned to his home here having been in the Mercy Hospital at Janesville, receiving medical attention.

Mr. Albright was kicked in the mouth by a horse some fifteen years ago, and when then has been troubled at various times, the face swelling up.

Last week it was discovered that a tooth had lodged in the bone of his cheek and it was found necessary to operate on him to remove the tooth.

Mrs. W. W. Day entertained the South La Prairie Lark club at dinner Wednesday. The men were invited as guests of honor in order that they might escort the ladies safely through the snow drifts.

Burr Walte is having a manure carrier put in his barn.

Mr. F. Hale spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. G. M. Griffey is in Janesville this week.

There will be a Xmas tree and program at the La Prairie M. E. church tonight.

The Optimist's Corner

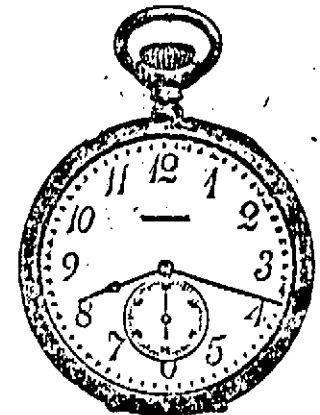
Daily Helps to Health and Happiness
By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

A great many people discard all fat from their diet. They never stop to think that fat contains just the elements required by the system. Fat serves to increase the resistance against cold and build up the system and give it power to resist or overcome certain diseases. An increase in the amount of fatty foods would go a long way and do a great deal to increase the strength and vitality, and prevent the further development of acrofolia or consumption. Of course, even fatty foods should be taken in reasonable quantities, and it is well to take a variety of fatty foods and not confine one's self to a single kind of fat. Almost all the fats some people eat are obtained from butter. Butter is good, but the other fatty foods should also be used. The fat part of beef, mutton, pork, cream, olive oil, etc., furnish very good fatty elements. Instead of letting the butcher trim off all the fat from the meat, you had better leave it on and take it home, as it contains some of the most nourishing parts of the meat. When eating meat do not confine yourself simply to the lean portion and push aside the fat, but remember that the fat nourishes and builds up the tissues of the body, furnishes force, energy and body heat.

Nearer.
In our mining camp the men congregate on a bench outside the mine house and "talk it over." One of the miners, old Methuselah, has a very prominent nose, and is the object of much merriment. Last night one of the men remarked that there was a fly on the end of his nose. Old Methuselah answered: "Brush it off yourself; you are nearer to it than I."—Harper's.

Black Hole of Calcutta.
"The Black Hole of Calcutta" was a dark, practically airless prison cell some 18 feet square, into which, in the year 1756, the human brute, Siraj-ud-Daulah, thrust 147 British prisoners. In the morning when the cell door was opened only 23 out of the 147 were found to be alive.—New York American.

Waltham Watches



A Warning

Mail order houses in Chicago and other cities who list Waltham Watches do so in spite of the fact that neither the Waltham Watch Company nor its customers will sell them our watches at all. Mail order houses cannot be equipped to sell good watches. If you want a watch, go to a retail jeweler; he knows how to regulate it, how to correct any little damage that may have come to it after leaving the factory and he will get it started right. A watch requires a personal service that no mail order house can give. It needs the jeweler, who knows his trade, to do this.

Waltham Watch Company
Waltham, Mass.

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Ask to see "Our Special" watch at \$11.00. It is a little beauty—15 jewels, open face, 20-year guaranteed case.

TO YOU

And all of Janesville

A Very

Merry Christmas

Janesville Pure Milk Co.,

Gridley & Craft

Merry Xmas.

In appreciation of past business and with heartfelt thanks, this sentiment is expressed to our patrons and the citizens of Janesville.

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GLASSES FITTED.
Consultation from 9 to 12, and 2 to 6,
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609 Public Avenue. Beloit, Wis.
Piano-player and piano organ work
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Leave orders at J. P. Bakers' Drug
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Dodge St., near rear of Postoffice.
New phone 482 black.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Over Brown Bros.
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CROCKER-WHEELER MOTORS.

SHUT OUT THE COLD

and be comfortable. Storm doors,
storm windows and weather strips
made any desired size and put up at
a moderate price.

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Shop 50 S. Franklin.
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BLOEDEL & RICE
THE MAIN ST. PAINTERS.

Estimates furnished on all kinds
of painting, interior decoration
and paper hanging. Headquar-
ters for all kinds of plate and
window glass. Get our prices be-
fore buying elsewhere.



An Electric Christmas

The ideal lighting system—and the
only safe one from fire—is the elec-
trical one.

In addition to this modern novelty
which we have in several sizes (num-
ber of lights), we also have one of
the best showings of those practical
and superb Christmas gifts—Electric
Portable lamps of refined and artistic
designs, beautiful electric clocks, cooking
and ironing apparatus, etc., etc., which
will prove worthy of your examina-
tion before the purchase of other ar-
ticles for gifts.

A cordial invitation to call is extend-
ed to all—whether you intend to buy
or not.

Janesville
Electric Co.

We are in the market for all
kinds of junk, paying highest mar-
ket prices. Good weights and
square deal.
ROTSTEIN BROS.

The advertisements will suggest
what to give as gifts.

LACK JURISDICTION
IN THE BELOIT CASE

Railroad Commission Will Not Act
As the Board of Arbitration
in the Matter.

Janesville people are interested in
the latest turn of affairs in the case
of the city of Beloit against the
water, gas and electric company et
al which has been having ex-
tended hearings in Madison before the
state railway commission declines to
act as a board of arbitration on the
question of the payment of the hy-
drant rentals. The city is holding up
payment for the hydrants on the
grounds that no fixed sum is due
until the commission decides the
general rate questions now being tried
out before the commission. The com-
pany has petitioned the commission
for permission to shut off the fire
pressure until the city pays, on the
grounds that if a private customer
did not pay he would have his water
shut off. When testimony on the
water, gas and electric light ques-
tion was taken before the commis-
sion the company submitted the
proposition that the city pay the
usual rates with the understanding
that if the commission charges the
rates the city is to be reimbursed
for any over charges. The city agreed
to this and asked the commission to
pass on the question.

CERTIFICATE WAS
ISSUED THURSDAY

Rate Commission Granted Cincinnati
Construction Company's Per-
mit Yesterday.

Despite reports to the contrary,
the Wisconsin Railroad Rate Com-
mission did not grant the coveted cer-
tificate of convenience and necessity
to the Cincinnati Construction Com-
pany until Thursday of this week.
There was only the usual delay in
having the final papers made out how-
ever as there were no objections to
the issuing of the papers. The com-
pany will now have to file its spec-
ifications with the commission. Under
the state law the line of the road can
be changed from its present route so
as to run a mile either side of the
present survey. Chief Engineer
Joseph Ellis of the road has gone to
his home in Ohio to spend Christmas
and will attend a meeting of the
board of directors in Cincinnati be-
fore returning. If H. H. Ziegler, Pres-
ident of the company plans to remove
his family from Columbus to either
Madison or Chicago and make it his
temporary home until the road is
completed. The specifications wanted
by the commission are hearing com-
pletion and actual work of construc-
tion will begin as soon as the weather
permits.

EGG PRICES WERE
BOUSTED SOMEWHAT

Chicago Handler Control the Market
Somewhat, Even in
Janesville.

Eggs went up this week. The price
has been boosted, though experienced
handlers say that the condition is
only temporary. But for the time
the price is unseasonable, fully 2 cents
above that of a week ago on the Chi-
cago market, where "firsts" were quoted
at 24 to 30 cents. The quotation on
that market, for case lots, was 25c and
30c for the same grades.

The Janesville market responds
slightly to the city list and according
to prime, fresh eggs in the city were
priced at 33 cents at retail today.
However, there are plenty of storage
eggs on the market and these, while
they do not always bear upon their
shells the bloom of youth, may be
found satisfactory if indulged in in
moderation of the date of their utility.

In fact, in the larger cities the cold
storage egg is the staple kind at this
season of the year and the city house-
wife, ignorant of the facts in the
case, knows not that the henfruit that
her groceryman has delivered to her
as "perfectly fresh" is the product of
the endeavor of some faithful birdy
long since gone to her reward.

But the shortest day of the year is
past and now that the sun is due, or soon
will be, for many and within a few
weeks the price of eggs will come
back to earth and be normal again at
about a quarter a dozen. In fact now
the southern eggs are coming on the
market.

LONELY JOHN GODFREY
WAS GIVEN SURPRISE

Twenty Friends Visited His Home in
Town of Harmony and Inau-
gurated a Stag Party.

Twenty friends of John Godfrey,
who resides in the town of Harmony,
dropped in upon his Tuesday evening
and made the hours pass pleasantly
with story-telling and cards. A fine
oyster supper was served at midnight.
Mrs. Godfrey is away on a visit.

Real Estate Transfers.

Marshall J. Fisher and wife to
Frank C. Cook, \$5; lot 17-Fisher's
sub., Janesville.

Joseph J. Weber to Fannie O. Mun-
ger, \$2,500; pt. lot 14, Mitchell's add.
Janesville.

Wm. S. Doty and wife to Frank
Meyers, \$1; lot 11-2 Pyley & Shaw's
add. Janesville.

Fred L. Clements to G. D. Cannon,
\$1; lot 55 Forest Park add, Janes-
ville.

Michael McElroy to Peter McElroy
and wife, \$3,000; lot 10-7, Beloit.

Wise Advice.

Produce much, consume little, labor
diligently, speak cautiously.—Chinese
Proverb.

Real Coffee Economy.

Full cups from a 2c package.
Give two-thirds farther than real coffee.
"Made in a minute"—no long tedious boiling.
Color, taste and flavor, simply perfection.
Made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc.
Not a single grain of real coffee in it.

For both health and economy, get Dr. Sloop's
Real Coffee from your grocer, and be wise.

FIRST DELIVERIES
OF TOBACCO BEGIN

Weather Has Been Favorable for
Handling the Weed—Few De-
liveries Made However.

"The first deliveries of the 1939
crop have been made during the week
but scarcely enough has come to the
warehouses to form a correct idea of
the probable yield or general condi-
tion of the tobacco," says the Edger-
ton Reporter.

"As yet, but few growers have their
full crop ready, but receiving will be
commenced by several firms the com-
ing week so that the warehouses may
be opened right after the new year.

"The United Cigar Manufacturers' Co.
have not delivery dates at a few
places the coming week and hope
enough tobacco will be ready to start
their warehouses at least a few
picking points the first week of the
new year. The Elmendorf firm expect
to begin warehouse work early, as
well as A. Cohn & Co., who are to
pack at four different points the com-
ing season. A. Jensen & Sons were
the first to start warehouse handling,
having opened their sorting room on
the 20th, and the warehouse handling
of the crop promises to be moving at
most of the picking points by the
middle of the coming month.

"The buying of the '09 crop has
been crowded the past week harder
than any time since the first rush to
the green fields while the harvest was
in progress, and nearer the earlier
prices, too, have been paid for choice
selections. There have been buyers
enough in the field to make quick
work in the clean up of the crop if
the activity continues, as good judges
place the amount sold to date at 80
per cent of the entire crop grown.

While the bulk of the recent sales
have been made around the seven cen-
t mark, there seems to be plenty of
men in the field ready to increase the
figure up to ten cents and even bet-
ter where the goods will bear it. On
the face of it, it looks as if buyers
who have stayed out of the market
and they cannot delay if they get into
the game.

"The old goods market furnishes but
little news. Some sales, mostly "as
is" have been picked up by Joseph
Mendelsohn from local dealers in the
state during the week. Other traders
are of the usual small lot orders that
have come to notice.

"A few deliveries of the new crop
have been made during the week,
enough to start one or two ware-
houses, but the coming week will see
more business started at the picking
points.

"The shipments reach 966 cases
from this market to all points for the
week past."

HEISE'S TEAM WON
FROM OSBORN'S MEN

In Final Bowling Contest of the
Schedule Last Evening—New
League of Six Teams to
Be Formed.

In last night's bowling contest G.
Heise's team bested Osborn's men in
two out of three games, winning the
last contest in the schedule. This put
the winning team in second place and
the loser in third place. Another
league of six teams will be formed to
start a new series of games about
January 10. Last evening's scores
were as follows:

HEISES

G. Heise 161 133 132

Howard 178 180 153

F. Grilley 137 165 121

Sutherland 130 171 160

A. Grilley 138 152 157

745 801 726—2272

OSBORNS

Osborn 142 132 122

W. Heise 171 121 125

Wilson 156 112 143

Baumgartner 158 164 115

Parker 138 158 142

758 769 617—2174

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Won. Lost. Pts.

Cook 12 5 722

G. Heise 10 8 555

Osborn 9 9 500

Craft 4 14 222

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Dec. 21.—Sev-
er. Stenavahl drove to Albany on
Friday with a load of buckwheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin and son,
Truman, and Mrs. Angie Olin spent
Monday in Brodhead shopping and
calling on relatives.

The health of Mrs. John Hodge is
improving.

James Pich is still in Brodhead
doctoring for rheumatism.

Clark Olin will be confined to his
bed with heart trouble.

Andrew Sveon was in this vicinity
Sunday calling on relatives.

Andrew Bundy assisted Peto Olson
with hitchhiking on Monday.

Miss Nellie Hunt will close her
school Thursday for a week's vacation
with exercises and a Christmas tree
Thursday evening.

Mogens, Olof Sveon and Knud Res-
tigan finished stripping their tobacco
last week.

The school boys are having a fine
time working on snow shoes and
concocting novelties.

O. Sveon attended the sale at Sam
Schleimer's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knud Restigan expect
to move to Brodhead in the near fu-
ture.

The stockholders of the Oak Hill
census factory held a business meet-
ing Tuesday evening.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 23.—Bonnie
Poste and sister, Frouda, were Evans-
ville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturtevant and
daughter, Ann, entertained company
from Madison on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mapes is assisting Mrs.
Myron Andrew with her housework.
Michael Leuch was a Football vic-
tor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Andrew of Beloit is visiting
relatives.

The funeral of Hiram York occurred
at the A. C. church Wednesday after-
noon. Interment was in the east cem-
etery.

Mr. Noonan of Orfordville was in
this vicinity Wednesday buying furs.

HAVE ENGAGED AUTOMOBILE
TO BRING ORCHESTRA TO
THE DEPOT IN CHICAGO

Janesville Society People Will Enjoy
Dance on Thursday Evening With
Krell's Orchestra.

Stanley D. Tullman, Edward Peterson,
George E. Kline, David Holmes
and Frank Haggard, the committee
having charge of the dance to be held
on Thursday evening at the assembly
hall, yesterday made arrangements
with Mr. Krell, the leader of the Chi-
cago orchestra which is to furnish the
music, to use an automobile to bring
the musicians from the South Side re-
ception they are to play at Thursday
afternoon to the Northwestern depot
at six thirty so there can be no delay
in their arrival here. The committee
have also made arrangements to have
the hall tastefully decorated and as it
is the only holiday week dance it is
expected that many visiting guests will
be present. While no invitations have
been issued those who attended the
recent Golf Club dance are invited.

PHILIP KOCH CARRIES OFF
MANY PRIZES AT THE SHOW
AT OCONOMOWOC LAST WEEK

Janesville Chicken Fancier Had Fine
Display of Rhode Island Reds
on Exhibition.

Philip Koch carried off the large sil-
ver cup given for the best Rhode
Island Reds and many prizes for in-
dividual fowls at the Oconomowoc
show which was held from Thurs-
day, December 15 to 20. Among the
winners were first cockerel, first hen,
first pen, best shaped male, best col-
ored male, best shaped female, best
colored female, best pullet and best
pen in the show. He disposed of
some of his prize winners to P. D.
Armour and Mrs. Valentine of Chi-
cago and sold many dollars worth of set-
tlers.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Margaret Anglin may have a new
play by an English dramatist, Freder-
ick Peck.

Nat. C. Goodwin has given up mining
operation to devote himself wholly to
his stage work.

A. H. Wood is soon to produce "The
Dancer of Cairo," by Paul M. Potter,
and a play called "The Two Mrs.
Tarnham."

Elmo Ferguson, starting this season
in "Such a Little Queen," began her
stage career as a chorus girl in "The
Hello of New York."

"Septimus," with George Arliss in
the star role, has left the Hackett
Theatre, New York, to all engagements
in the East and middle West.

Robert Edison has closed his suc-
cessful season in "The Noble Spin-
nard," and has returned to New York
to rehearse his new play, "A Man's
Man."

Sam Bernard will end his engage-
ment in the Casino, New York, soon
after the holidays and take "The Girl
and the Wizard" on a tour extending
to the Pacific coast.

Arnold Daly's tour in "Know Thy-
self" has closed and Frederick Lewis,
who had a prominent part in that
play, will now rejoin the Southern
Marlowe company for the rest of the
season.

Sylvia Brooke, who is to appear in
the London production of "The Fourth
 Deadly Sin," has recently arrived from
England to watch several performanc-
es of the play now running at Wal-
lack's Theatre, New York.

The "Wedding Day," a new play in
three acts by Jessie Trimble, was pre-
sented the other afternoon at the
Hackett Theatre, New York, with Je-
selle Bonafide in the leading role. The
play will soon be sent on tour.

Joe Dockstader has launched his
amateur ship under the Shubert flag
this year, and will tour the country
playing in theatres controlled exclu-
sively by them, under the direction of
the former manager, James H. Decker.

Zelda Sears has joined the cast of
"The King of Cambodia," but only tem-
porarily, as she is preparing for her
own starring tour in the play which
the late Clyde Fitch wrote especially
for her, called "Kitty and the Canary."

Annie Russell, now playing at the
New Theatre, New York, is soon to
star again under the management of
Charles Frohman. A new comedy is
now being especially written for her.
She will appear both in New York and
London.

Pauline Chase is soon to return to
America, but not in pink pajamas.
She will appear under Charles Froh-
man's management in New York next
year, after having been successful in
Paris and London in the title role of
"Peter Pan."

"The Woman Who Knew," a play
by C. N. Barnett of Louisville, Ky., will
have its first hearing in New York on
March 15. Helen Graham has been
engaged by Messrs. William A. Brady
and Martin Beck to play the leading
role in the play.

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theatre devoted exclusively to re-
hearsals. The building will not be a
theatre for audiences, but for actors.
The stage will be fully equipped and
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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 24, 1869.—The Churches.—There are to be Christmas doings in many of the churches this evening. The Methodist church is very beautifully decorated with evergreens, there being also representations of the star in the east, and an angel flying through the air, proclaiming "peace on earth, good will to men." There is a Christmas tree, also, which will make the children of the Sunday school glad.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is to have a good time with music and refreshments.

At the Congregational church there are some delightful exercises in the church and a Christmas tree for the Sunday school afterward. There is a Christmas tree at All Souls' church for the congregation and the children, and some interesting exercises appropriate to the occasion.

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and Milwaukee streets. No bones were broken but he is rendered entirely helpless by the accident. For the present his labor of distributing tracts is at an end.

Spring Valley has fairly won the skates for her promptitude in paying her county and state taxes. The treasurer of the town made his appearance last evening at the office of the County Treasurer and paid up the whole. Since the first town in the county to do it. Well done, Spring Valley.

The residence of H. A. Patterson narrowly escaped destruction by fire last evening. A large kerosene lamp which had been turned on when the family retired, was turned still lower by Mrs. P. as when he came in, and afterward as he attempted to blow it out, it exploded, scattering the child on the wall and on one of his sleeves. In an instant the whole was ablaze, and Mr. Patterson came rushing out, stripped the sleeve of his son's shirt off, burning one of his own hands in the operation. Mrs. P. smothered the fire in the room with quilts before much damage was done. It was a narrow escape all around.

IN THE CHURCHES

Cargill Memorial M. E. Church—9:45 A. M. class meeting, Dr. J. B. Richards, leader, 10:30 sermon by Rev. John Reynolds, Dist. Supt., 7:00 P. M. the pastor will preach on "The Evening of the Church."

ing "Twilight of 1909—the Approaching Shadows and What They Touch." A sermon for the closing Sabbath of the old year. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Christmas program at the church tonight (Friday) 7:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church—First mass, 8:30 A. M.; second mass, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church

—Corner of Cherry and Holmes street. Don 12. 12. Rolly, pastor; Rev. James J. McGinnity, assistant pastor. Residence at 315 Cherry street. First mass, 7 A. M.; second mass, 9 A. M.; third mass, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 P. M.

St. Peter's English Ev. Lutheran church—Corner South Jackson and Center streets. W. P. Christy, pastor, 1315 Pleasant street. Christmas day services, 10:30 A. M. At 10 A. M. Sunday there will be a preparatory service; preaching service with holy communion at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 12 M.; Luther league at 6 P. M.; Sunday school Christmas exercises and tree, 7 P. M. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services are held in P. O. Box 100, West Milwaukee street, Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The subject of the lesson sermon Sunday morning will be "Christian Science." Sunday School meets at 12 o'clock. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 P. M.

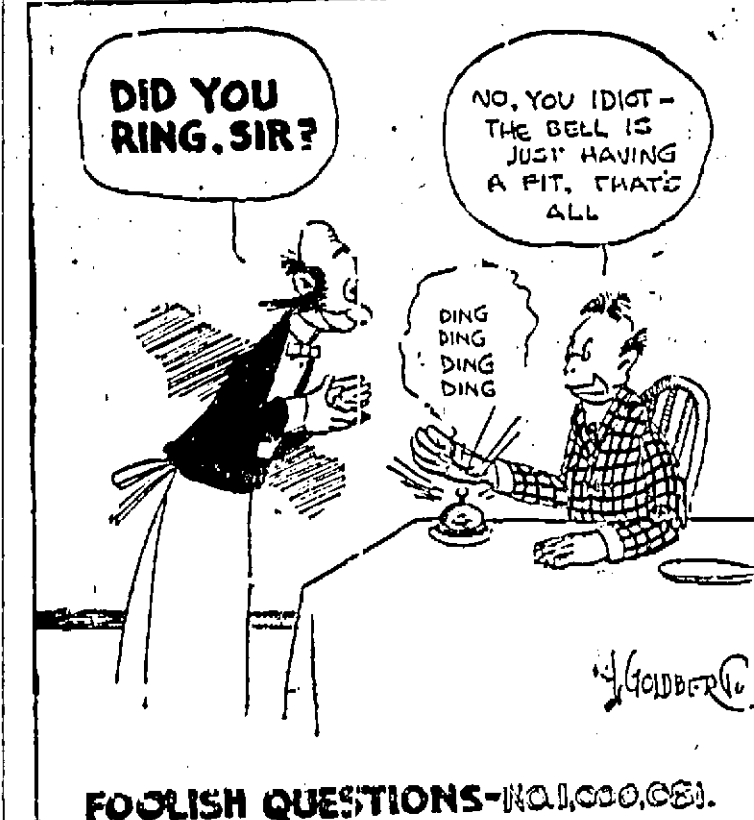
St. John's German Ev. Lutheran church—Corner North Bluff street and Pease court. Rev. S. W. Fuchs, pastor. Sunday school Christmas exercises tonight at 7 o'clock. Services Christmas day at 10:30 A. M. On Sunday at 10 A. M. preparatory services will be held and communion service at 10:30. Everybody invited.

Congregational church—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday school at noon. Morning subject—"The Message of Christmas." Evening subject—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Mr. Benton will speak to the Men's Bible class on the subject—"The Hebrew Idea of God." Presbyterian church—Rev. J. W. Laughlin, minister. Subject for morning sermon—"The Wise Men's Quest." The Christmas music will be rendered at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no evening service.

First Baptist church—Morning worship, 10:30; sermon by the pastor, subject—"No Room in the Inn," special Christmas music by the choir; Sunday school, 12 noon; Young People's society, 6; special holiday program; the evening service at 7 will be a special program of Christmas music, the choir giving a cantata—"The Hope of the World," in four parts by P. A. Schmecker, the choir will be assisted by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Geraldine Bruce, also by Mrs. D. C. Collins of Broadhead, and violin duet by Mrs. J. C. Nichols and Miss Florence Chaskey; Prof. J. S. Taylor will direct the music for the evening.

Golden Rule the Best. The Golden Rule is worth all the etiquette books in the world, for the program that "manners are minor morals" is very much more than a witticism. A man who treats others as he would like to have them treat him may not be entirely polished, but that superficial finish will come from rubbing against other people. There would be no horse in the world if everyone cared to avoid causing discomfort and annoyance to others.

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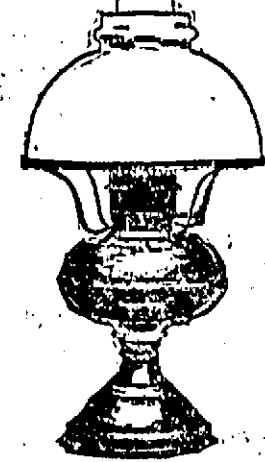
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During the recent contest there were many opportunities for mistakes and it is the wish of the paper to rectify any error which may have been made at that time.

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GOSSIPY LETTER ON BROADWAY TOPICS

News of the Great White Way—High Price for Real Estate Paid This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 24.—A new record price for real estate in New York City was made the other day in the sale of the Gibraltar building, on the northwest corner of Nassau and Wall streets, for which \$1,500,000 was paid, or about \$822 a square foot. The highest price previously paid for a square foot in the financial district was \$760, for the Wall street lot on the southeast corner of Broadway which was sold a few years ago. If this boosting of real estate prices continues the lower part of New York will soon be unsuitable for farming purposes. The lot just sold is now occupied by a nineteen story building, but the new owners, the Manhattan Trust company, will soon tear down the old building and replace it with a much higher skyscraper, to increase the earning power of the valuable lot. According to a special report compiled by the statistician of the building department more money was spent for new buildings in New York and a greater number of new buildings were erected than in any previous period of four years in the history of the city. In Manhattan alone for the period extending from January 1, 1906 to December 1, 1909, the new buildings planned aggregated a total of 4,149 and a capital investment of \$388,788,000. Most of the buildings erected were high-class apartment houses and tenements, but the list also included 181 office buildings representing an aggregate investment of \$84,940,000.

Quite a number of the imported singers who, in former years, have delighted the audiences at the Metropolitan opera house, have remained in this country. Not that they admired the republican form of government or the country, as such, but they found that they could earn more in one night here than in a whole season in their own country and even opera singers are practical enough to appreciate money. Only a few of the singers who remained in America, however, ever thought of becoming naturalized citizens. It is different with Karl Jern, the Swedish tenor, who is a member of the Metropolitan Opera company this season. Although this is his first season in this country he has become so thoroughly convinced that he likes the country, its people and institutions, that he decided to become an American. He appeared in the supreme court the other day and applied for his first naturalization papers. With due solemnity he renounced his allegiance to the king of Sweden.

One of the most gruesome tragedies enacted in this city for many years was the death, the other day, of Carl Linpert, a middle-aged salesman who lived with his married sister in an apartment house on West 129th street. His sister, like so many other women in New York, was dog-crazy and thought more of her brindle bull terrier than of her own blood relations. The dog was vicious and had attacked and bitten her brother and a dozen other persons, but the woman refused to give up the brute, because she thought him such a "dear pet." During her absence the other day her brother entered the apartment. How it happened, can only be conjectured, but the dog evidently attacked the man against whom he seemed to have a grudge. Linpert defended himself and a terrible battle took place, which ended with the victory of the vicious brute. When Linpert's sister came home after dark she found the dog panting and growling and her brother dead upon the floor. The dog had torn his neck and face and several big arteries in the man's neck, which caused him to bleed to death. The woman was indignant when the police took the murderous brute from her and turned the "dear pet" over to the R. P. C. A.

The suburban villages on the Jersey side of the river are overrun by burglars and sneak thieves and scarcely a day passes without a number of burglaries and thefts. It is claimed that this state of affairs is due to the extreme leniency of the judges in dealing with the crooks who are brought before them for trial. So great is the dissatisfaction of the residents with the action of some of the judges that many are seriously thinking of selling their homes and moving to some safer place.

One of the malcontents, Hartwell Stafford, the New York publisher, whose home is in Hackensack, has actually placed his house in the market. In his advertisement he felt that he was no longer safe there. A few weeks ago he caught a burglar in his house and turned him over to the police. The man was convicted, but Judge Milton Demarest sentenced the prisoner to but one year in state prison. As the man had sworn to take revenge upon Mr. Stafford, the latter feels that his life would not be safe, should he remain until after the prisoner's release.

A well-dressed elderly man was brought before Magistrate Harris the other day, charged with having annoyed a young woman on the street. It developed in the course of the hearing that the prisoner was Tazewell Elliott, the descendant of a highly respectable and quite prominent family of Virginia. He represented his state in the 54th congress, being elected member of the house of representatives from the third district. For many years he had been prominent in Virginia democratic politics and in 1888 served as a presidential elector for the state on the democratic ticket. He is a prominent member of the Virginia bar, and for many years has served as a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute. The woman in the case declined to prosecute and the southern ex-congressman was merely fined \$10, which he could not pay.

A decided coolness at present exists between Nicola Zorola and Giovanni Zanolto, two of the Italian tenors of the Manhattan opera house. The

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MRS. LOUIS F. COREA.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Louis debut in Washington society a few years ago her beauty and wit created a sensation. During her school days she was engaged to a United States army officer. Her husband, Louis F. Corea, formerly Nicaraguan minister to the United States, is slated to be the next president if Zelaya is defeated. When Mrs. Corea made her

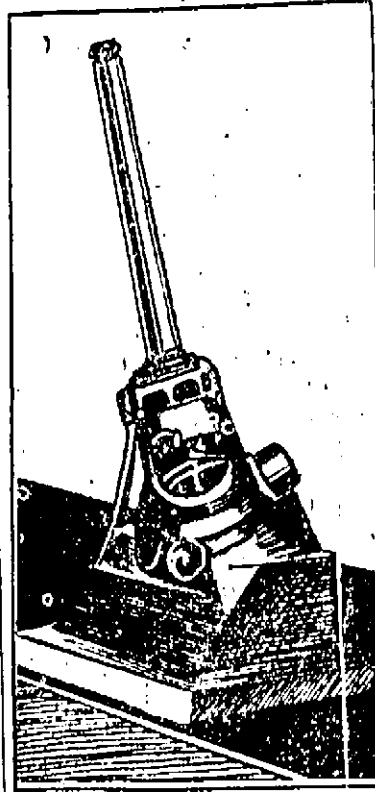
cause of the trouble is rather unique in the history of operatic squabbles, and furnishes conclusive evidence of the susceptibility to superstitious notions among stage folk. When Zanolto made his first appearance in "Zanolto" Zorola occupied a stage box. Zanolto stood it for two acts, but then he refused to go on unless the rival tenor was removed from the box. He claimed that it was "bad luck" to sing with another tenor in the stage box. He had to be humored and Zorola was induced to change his seat, but since then there is great coolness between the two singers.

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This Dr. Archenhold has been able to make out with his present instrument. While this is 70 feet long, and therefore ten feet longer than the hitherto invincible instrument at the Yerkes observatory, it is nothing com-



Archenhold's Telescope.

pared to the article for which Dr. Archenhold's investigating mind yearns and which would bring Mars close enough to earth to be plainly visible.

Knowledge, and Duty.
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EMIGRANT WEDDING.

By GWENDOLEN ADAMS.
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At the port of New York there is what is called the barge office. It is connected with the transit of goods and people from abroad into the United States. It is a place apparently as bare of romance as an ash heap. But wherever the human heart beats there is romance. Painters and poets like to picture it as far as they can from the business world, especially exalting localities where people are hurrying with their strapped and roped chests from the odoriferous steerage of a ship to the smoke and dust of a railway train. Nevertheless there are countless romances among immigrants entering the United States.

"Is this the place where they keep the immigrant girls?" asked a black-eyed young Armenian who came hurriedly into the New York barge office. But the man's English was not intelligible, so he received no reply till after his nationality was learned and an interpreter had been called. The interpreter told him that he had struck the place he was looking for. He at once beckoned in the direction of the door, and several dark complexioned fellows advanced.

"These are my witnesses," said the young man. "This is the clerk, and this is the priest. Give me my girl, and I will marry her at once, so that you need not be afraid that the government will have to take care of her."

"What sort of nonsense are you giving me?" said the interpreter. "I am an Armenian. Tashkowi is an Armenian too. Why do you keep me waiting? Didn't I tell you that I am ready to marry her?"

"See here, you crack-brained lunatic, I am employed to interpret what you say from Armenian into English. Talk in your native tongue and stop the long roll in r's."

"Huh! I not speak English. I been in this country three years." Then he commenced again in his adopted tongue and rattled his r's and b's. "An officer cries, 'Call the madam!'"

The "mother of immigrants" made her appearance, and to her the young man told his story. Women are more keenly sensitive to romance than men, and it was not long before the matron sensed a love affair under the rattling r's and bounding b's. It was this:

Three years before the young applicant for honors in the English tongue had come to America from Armenia. His name was Vahl Krihorian. He had left at home a pretty sweetheart, then seventeen years old, named Tashkowi Gohedun. It seemed singular to the investigators that a man with such a name should speak so easily and fluently in English. The upshot of the matter was that Tashkowi had come over to join Vahl, who was abundantly able to take care of her, and proposed to relieve the government from all responsibility concerning her by marrying her.

Then the matron took the officer to the girl. She was a small, slender creature, with large black eyes and hair equally black plastered down over her temples and coiled up behind in small braids. She was very bashful and ready to blush at the slightest provocation through her olive complexion. The clerk questioned her before she was brought forth to her lover.

"Have you got any money?" he asked. "No, sir. I have a sweetheart."

"Huh!" said the clerk. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. How do you know he'll marry you?"

"Because God would strike him dead if he did not keep his promise."

"And he would deserve it. Come this way."

He led her to where her lover was with his witnesses and the priest. As soon as Vahl saw her standing demurely among the others he ran to her and, putting his arms around her, was about to kiss her when she drew back. Her cheeks flushed like two roses boded dark fate.

"What do you mean, Tashkowi?" asked the lover, terrified. "Have you changed? Don't you want me after the long voyage across the ocean?"

"Yes, Vahl, but I am ashamed."

"Well, well! Then you will be married at once. I told these gentlemen that the president need not fear having to take care of you; that I am earning good wages and will do that myself. See, here are the witnesses, and there is the priest. Come, let us be married."

The custodian of the government's interests would not permit the marriage within the barge office, so the party adjourned just without the walls. The clerk, in order to make sure that the girl did not escape unmarried and call upon the president for a living, kept her in sight till the ceremony was performed. After it was over the "princes" went back to their daily vocations, consisting chiefly of terrifying immigrants with fear they will have to be turned back to endure another trip in the steerage to find themselves again at the end of the voyage in the desolate lands from which they have vainly tried to escape. Little Tashkowi found herself free to go "out into America."

So the sentimental part of this romance ended. Perhaps it is well that it did. It must have been difficult even before marriage for the lover to keep whispering repeatedly "Dearest Tashkowi, do you love me?" and hear in reply, "Yes, I love you, Vahl Krihorian."

Only Natural.
George—You know, ma, I've found out why it is people laugh in their sleeves. It's because that's where their funny bone is.



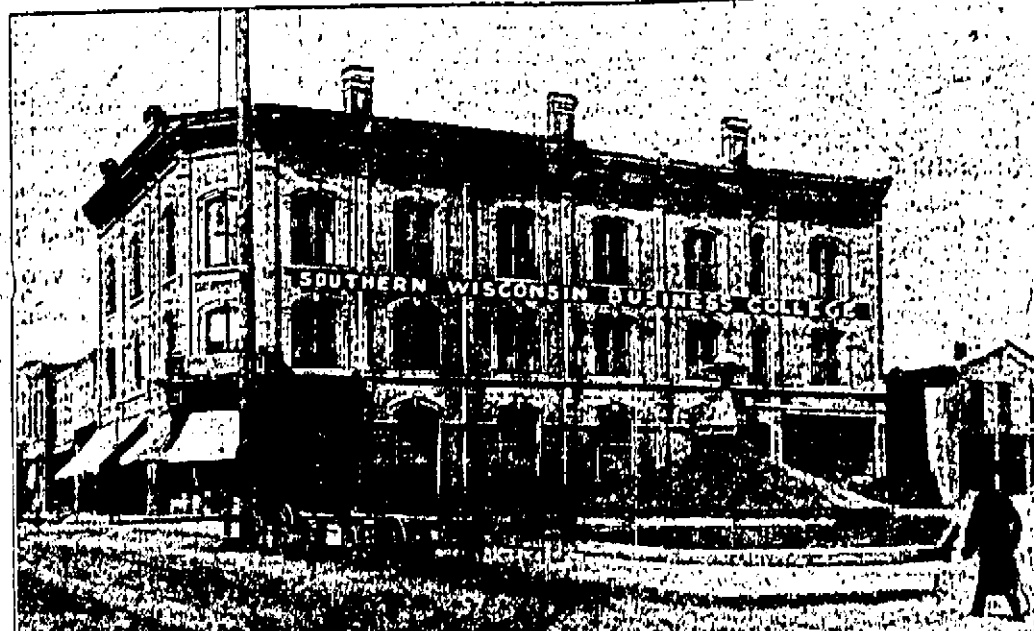
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